## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 16, please replace the paragraph beginning "" with the following:

For instance, a <u>an</u> activated cartridge can be set by default to work in synchronous mode. However, when the cartridge receives from the Location Handler component through the CartridgeHandler process a message indicating that the mode has been turned from synchronous to asynchronous mode, then the cartridge conforms its behavior to this mode change and controls the PDT accordingly.